



Joseph Louis Di Bella

November 24, 1930 - February 25, 2023

Joe Di Bella of Sterling Heights Michigan passed away on February 25th 2023.

He was born in Highland Park, Michigan on November 24th 1930 and spent his youth growing up with his family in Detroit.

He attended Gesu school elementary school and graduated from Catholic Central High School.

After high school he joined the United States Air Force and spent 4 years serving his country during the Korean war.

When he was discharged from the service he joined General Motors and worked there for 32 years completing his time there as a manager in the HR department.

Joe retired in 1987 and spent the next 22 years enjoying life with his wife Yvonne until her passing in 2009.

He was loved by all who knew him and will be missed greatly by all his family and friends.

Beloved father of Joseph Di Bella. Grandfather of Gina Vantrease (Randy), Joseph Di Bella (Leann), Vincent Di Bella(Renea). Great grandfather of

Joseph Di Bella, Anthony Di Bella, Emma Vantrease and Michael Di Bella.
Great-Great grandfather of Elliott. Joe was preceded in death by his father
(Joseph), mother (Emma) and sister (Mary).

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W 10 Mile Rd
Southfield, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

FEB 28. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Tarsus Catholic Church
41300 Romeo Plank Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Funeral Mass

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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With military honors

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Louis Di Bella*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Farewell Old Friend for more than 70 years! I am going to miss you at the Catholic Central class 1949 reunions as well as at the school's Legacy Luncheons, Joe. I have never forgotten that you told my wife and me at our 65th class reunion at O'Mara's in Berkley: For good reason you "have no fear of death." Here's to the good days at Catholic Central in the rare old times, Joe. Pray for us. Ave Atque Vale. Bill and Marie Gagnon*

William Gagnon - February 27, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Jean Hicks and Don & Jeni, Ryan, & Sarah purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph Louis Di Bella.*



Jean Hicks and Don & Jeni, Ryan, & Sarah - February 27, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Louis Di Bella.*



February 26, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Louis Di Bella.*



February 26, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Louis Di Bella.*



February 26, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My heart is broken that I have lost such a special friend. Joe was a rare blend of friend, advisor, counselor, honest, trustworthy, a man of integrity, loved his family deeply and spoke so lovingly of his wife whom he missed greatly. I feel blessed that we crossed paths and value his friendship. He was one of a kind. We shared stories, talked about our families and so much more ~ he always had time and cared. I will cherish the laughs, the tears and the conversations...hugs to heaven. Will miss you always, my friend. Knowing you have been reunited with your wife makes losing you a little easier as that is what you talked about the past few months and what you looked forward to. God Speed to heaven and beyond.*

Pegi Harwood - February 26, 2023 at 08:17 AM